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	AC	3,999,025	12/21/1976	Sims, Jr.			
	AD	4,357,646	11/02/1982	McVey <i>et al.</i>			
	AE	4,376,238	03/08/1983	Martin			
	AF	4,400,593	08/23/1983	Kunz			
	AG	4,490,587	12/25/1984	Miller <i>et al.</i>			
	AH	4,549,279	10/22/1985	Lapeyre			
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	AK	Re. 32,419	05/12/1987	Rooney			
	AL	4,680,577	07/14/1987	Straayer <i>et al.</i>			
	AM	4,839,474	06/13/1989	Hayes-Pankhurst <i>et al.</i>			
	AN	4,891,777	01/02/1990	Lapeyre			
	AO	4,899,137	02/16/1990	Behrens <i>et al.</i>			
	AP	4,912,462	03/27/1990	Washizuka <i>et al.</i>			
	AQ	4,994,992	02/19/1991	Lapeyre			
	AR	5,124,689	06/23/1992	Franz <i>et al.</i>			
	AS	5,269,004	12/07/1993	Comerford <i>et al.</i>			
	AT	5,278,557	01/11/1994	Stokes <i>et al.</i>			
	AU	5,329,079	07/12/1994	English <i>et al.</i>			
	AV	5,358,344	10/25/1994	Spence			
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	ACC	5,638,092	06/10/1997	Eng <i>et al.</i>			
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	AEE	5,861,588	01/19/1999	Gillot			
	AFF	5,973,621	10/26/1999	Levy			
	AGG	6,037,882	03/14/2000	Levy			
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